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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | 69 | -41 ** | = 28 | X 18 | = 504 |
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| Independent Claims | 9 | -4 ** | = 5 | X 86 | = 430 |
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| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1053 | 130 |
| 1812 | 2,520 |
| 1804 | 920* |
| 1805 | 1,840* |
| 1251 | 110 |
| 1252 | 420 |
| 1253 | 950 |
| 1254 | 1,480 |
| 1255 | 2,010 |
| 1401 | 330 |
| 1402 | 330 |
| 1403 | 290 |
| 1451 | 1,510 |
| 1452 | 110 |
| 1453 | 1,330 |
| 1501 | 1,330 |
| 1502 | 480 |
| 1503 | 640 |
| 1460 | 130 |
| 1807 | 50 |
| 1806 | 180 |
| 8021 | 40 |
| 1809 | 770 |
| 1810 | 770 |
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Applicant: Daniele C. Brotto : Art Unit:
Serial No.: 10/696,449 : Examiner: Unknown
Filed: October 29, 2003 :
For: Method and System For :
Sensing Switch Position To :
Prevent Inadvertent Startup Of :
A Motor :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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